

FORT HUACHUCA = 1904

#### ICE AND ICE MACHINES

General Orders, No. 111, Adjutant-General's Office, July 29, 1903, provide under what conditions ice shall be supplied by the Subsistence Department, which are as follows:

Where ice can be furnished to organizations of enlisted men of the Army it may be issued by the Subsistence Department where rations are issued in kind and not more than 2 pounds for each ration, subject to the following conditions: The maximum allowance to any organization or detachment to be 100 pounds per day. No allowance of ice will be made to troops stationed north of the forty-third parallel of north latitude, except as provided below. To troops stationed between the thirty-seventh and forty-third parallels of north latitude and in the States of Washington, Oregon and Idaho the allowance will be for six months only, beginning the 16th of April, and ending the 15th of October. To troops stationed south of the thirty-seventh parallel of north latitude the allowance will be for the whole year. No savings or wastage will be allowed on ice. Allowance of ice will not be subject to commutation.

But the foregoing order was modified by General Orders, No. 117, War Department, June 28, 1904, in which it is provided that at posts or stations where ice machines are operated by the Quartermaster's Department the Subsistence Department is not required to supply ice.

The following is a list of ice machines and capacity of same at the various posts in the United States, the Philippines, and Porto Rico, so far as known at this office:

(Capacity in 24 hours)

United States:	Pounds		
Fort Apache, Ariz.	2,000	Fort Ringgold, Texas	1,500
Fort Bayard, N. Mex.	3,000	Fort Morgan, Alabama	2,000
Fort Grant, Ariz.	3,000	Fort St. Philips, La.	2,000
Fort Huachuca, Ariz.	3,000	U.S. Army General	
Fort Sill, Okla.	3,000	Hospital, Hot Springs,	
Fort Brown, Texas	1,000	Arkansas	2,000
Fort Clark, Texas	3,000	Presidio of San Francisco,	
Fort McIntosh, Texas	3,000	California	-----

Philippines: \* \* \*

Porto Rico: \* \* \*

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